First Blood in Court.

Suits Against P. C. A. People.

Tomorrow Judge De Bolt will resume term work, after calling the cases to set for trial mentioned yesterday, with the Chinatown fire insurance cases. Judge Gear will go on with the criminal calendar, assigning no more cases to either of his colleagues. Judge Robinson will bear probate cases at chambers in the morning, resuming the Kapiolani Estate-Thurston ejectment trial in the afternoon.

THE SPRECKELS CASE.

The big real estate lawsuit of Emma C. S. Watson against Claus Spreckels came up on demurrer before Judge De Bolt yesterday morning. Robertson & Wilder for plaintiff; Kinney & Mc-Robertson Clanahan for defendant. Mr. Robert-son stated that he thought the demurrer well taken and asked for ten days within which to file an amended complaint. Mr. Derby of counsel for the defendant asked that if plaintiff were allowed ten days, the defendant have twenty days in which to answer the amended complaint. The demur-rer having been confessed, the court granted time to each side as requested.

OPIUM AS POISON.

The legal status of opium as an article of commerce in the Territory of Hawaii is under submission on briefs with 'udge Gear. Wa Sin appealed from conviction in the District Court for selling a poisonous drug, to wit opium, without a license. For about twenty years prior to annexation, with only break of a few months between the opium license scandal of 1896 and the revolution of 1887, opium was absolutely prohibited in the Hawaiian Islands. Its possession in minutest quantity made the possessor liable to heavy penalties. A ship bringing opium concealed in its permanent structure was amenable to confisca-

When the Territory of Hawaii was organized, bringing the United States laws of commerce into force here, opium became a legitimate article of trade. This had the natural result of producing opium joints in profusion.
To suppress the evil, the authorities had recourse to the law prohibiting the sale of poisonous drugs without a license, on the theory that opium is such a drug. Wa Sin incurred a fine for the alleged misdemeanor and appealed as stated.

Jury was waived, the issue being regarded as one purely of law. E. C. Peters, Deputy Attorney General, ap-peared for the Territory. R. W. Breckons, U. S. District Attorney, appeared for the defendant, and filed a brief of seventeen typewritten pages. He had been studying the case for months. Judge Gear took the case under advisement, the Deputy Attor-nev General also filing a brief.

The contention of the defense is that opium is not a poisonous drug within the meaning of the Hawaiian statutes, and further that interference with the opium traffic by Territorial law would be contrary to the Inter-State Commerce act and the Constitu-

TWO SUITS BY DAVIS.

George A. Davis yesterday forenoon brought a libel suit against the Ha-waiian Gazette Company, Ltd., claiming \$25,000 damages for injured charac-ter reputation and standing in the yesterday's Advertiser about the dismissal of the Davis-Gear proceedings in the Superior Court of San Jose. On top of the libel suit Davis sued

out a temporary writ of injunction to restrain the Hawaiian Gazette Company, its writers, workmen, etc., from libeling him. He swears to his good reputation and lucrative income as a lawyer. Judge Gear was disqualified, being mentioned in the article com-plained of, to issue the writ of in-Judge Robinson declined to touch it, as he was not presiding judge chambers that week. Judge De Bolt refused to sign the injunction, but yielded so far as to make an order to the respondent to show cause why it should not be enjoined. This tacked upon the injunction paper, the being returnable at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Davis rushed the papers to the High Sheriff's office at 12:30 and nothing has been seen of them since.

COURT NOTES.

There was no evidence for the defense in the divorce case of Isabella M. Lovell vs. Henry Lovell, and Judge De Bolt granted a decree on the ground of desertion. J. J. Dunne for libellant; E. A. Douthitt for libellee. Judge De Bolt confirmed the sale of

real estate in the suit of Mary E. Foster vs. Ernest Kaal on the report of J. A. Thompson, commissioner.

In the equity suit of Lu Kim Woom, alias Hop Wo Lung, vs. Henrietta Fishel, the defendant is allowed ten

days in which to plead, etc.

THE IMMORAL TRAFFIC. Fukumatsu Doi, under the charge of

importing immoral women, was released yesterda; on a \$5000 bond. Shigunmatsu, who was arrested on Frily, has not yet been brought before The two female Judge Estee. nesses were released on bonds of \$250

Delegate Kalanianaole's Plans.

Prince Kuhlo, delegate to Congress, who intended departing on the Peking for Washington, has postponed the date of his leaving to October. He and the Princess Kalanianaole have booked for the S. S. Siberia.

Mrs. L. L. Terry and Mrs. Wm. Akers were passengers on the Peking en route to Salt Lake City.

NEW LINE

Make This a Port of Call.

The long talked of steamship line from Japan to Chile and other countries on the Pacific coast of South America, via Honolulu, may soon become a reality, as a commissioner into the trade prospects there has just returned home and announced that a company to run the line is to be form-

Fujimura, the commissioner, states that the people of the Chilian Republic now regard Japan as a great world power and are anxious to open commercial relations which had hitherto been practically nil-by means of direct steamship communication. During Mr. Fujimura's stay in Chile, the Congress there had passed a bill granting an export subsidy on all saltpetre ship ped to Japan. Chile's export bounty on saltpetre was taken off some years ago and it is now put on the product intended for Japan, for the purposes of stimulating trade with that country. Fujimura stated t at there is now not a single Japanese emigrant in Chile and that there were good prospects for emigration as the Chilean climate did not differ much from that of Japan and there was need for Japanese labor there.-Japan Times.

A BIG LINER FOR THIS TRADE

Kisen Kaisha has opened negotiations with the Norddeutscher Lloyd with the object of purchasing its big Asiatic liner the Klautschou (12,000 tons).—

DR. J. W. WAUGHOP DIES ON STEAMER

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 1.-Dr. J. A. Waughop, former superintendent of Stellacoom asylum, died on board the Canadian-Australian liner Moana at 2:30 p. m. on Monday when nearing Cape Flattery, homeward bound. Death was due to heart disease.

Dr. Waughop had been ailing for some time at Honolulu. His wife and son, who is also a medical man, were accompanying him, and they took the remains to Seattle tonight en route to

KAUAI CONVENTION ENDORSES DOLE

The platform of the Kauai Republicans contains a strong endorsement of the administration of Governor Dole The platform is as follows:

The Republicans of the County of Kauai, assembled by their delegates in county convention, pause on the threshold of this the first county 201-vention to honor the memory of their first great leader, the immortal cham pion of liberty and the rights of the people-Abraham Lincoln: and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable emembrance and gratitude the hero names of our late leaders who have more recently been called away-Garfield, Arthur, Logan, Conkling, Blaine and McKinley. May their nemories be faithfully cherished.

In the spirit of those great leaders and of our own devotion to human liberty and fustice, which is the fundamental idea of the Republican party we send fraternal congratulations to sister counties and hall with shouts of joy the advent of local selfgovernment, that God-given right of very intelligent people.

reaffirm our adherence to the traditions and policies of the Republican party and proclaim our unswerving allegiance to the principles that party as contained in its national platform adopted in Philadelphia 1900; and the platform of the Republi-can party of the Territory of Hawaii. adopted in Honolulu in 1902.

We reaffirm our unswerving devotion to the supreme and sovereign right of very lawful citizen, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude, to cast one free ballot in public elections, and to have that balot duly counted.

Advocating these principles, oledge ourselves to work for an amendment to our registration laws so that a large part of our intelligent citizens shall not be disfranchised.

We endorse the national administration of President Roosevelt manner in which he has conducted the business of the country; we also en-dorse the administration of Governor S. B. Dole for the conservative est and faithful manner in which he has carried on the executive department of the Territory.

We pledge ourselves to the electors and the people of the County of Kauai that if the non-inees of this convention are elected, we shall use all our influence to the end that the county laws honestly, economically and faithfully administered. PRINCE L. TOPLE.

Chairman. FRANCIS GAY. GUSTAV HANAM.

The naval transport Solace will continue her voyage to San Francisco about Thursday of this week.

The bark Diamond Head from La haina to Port Townsend arrived in the Straits on September 1, twenty days

Liquor Not Pressed.

M. G. Simoes was placed on trial for s 'ling liquor without a license, before Judge Gear yesterday morning. Two jurors were excused for cause on statevidence of police spies.

H. N. Almy, who appealed from a District Court for selling liquor with- | Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. out a license, was released by Judge Gear on nolle prosequi requested by the Attorney General.

Tom Larkin, who appealed from sentence o. four months at hard labor and costs in the Honolulu District waii: Court for vagrancy, was released on noile prosequi asked for by Deputy Attorney General Peters,

INSURANCE CASE.

W. W. Ahava vs. Insurance Co. of North America, a Chinatown fire case, was on trial a'l day before Judge De Bolt. J. Alfred Magoot, and J. Lightfoot for plaintiff; Robertson & Wilder for defendants. The following jury is trying the case. Owen J. Holt, G. C Potter, P. M. Lucas, Chas. B. Dwig W. J. Baird, F. B. Angus, Benito Guerrero, Lawrence H. Dee, L. Warren, Jno. Kuaana, Edw. C. Holstein and Geo, H. Karratti,

JUDGMENTS.

Stipulation for judgment overruling notion to quash summons has been filed by defendant and his attorney, C. W. Ashford, in the suit of Wing Wo Lung Co. vs. C. Winam and Bishop & Co., garnishees.

Judge Robinson has signed judgment for \$404.18 debt and \$55.18 costs against defendants in the suit of Hoffschlager & Co., vs. Kealulainaapaka and others, doing business as the copartnership of Yim You.

Judge Robinson rendered an opinion in the action to quiet title of E. M. Magoon against L. E. Lucas, finding as follows:

"In my opinion the complainant is entitled, upon the evidence adduced in this case and according to law, to 100, 200 and 500 yards.

the indement and decree of this court Some companies had two battalion the judgment and decree of this court quieting her title to the premises in question and decreeing the surrender and cancellation of the deed mentioned and described in her bill of complaint."

PROBATE.

Ho Kong Wing to probate and ap-Hotchkiss guns and also a competitive Infantry Drill between three compointed the willow, Ho Fut Jin, executrix without bonds according to the wish of the testator. W. A. Whiting for petitioner.

M. T. Simonton, master, has reported on the several reports of W. O. Smith, guardian of the James Gay minors, finding each of them correct.

The accounts of J. Lightfoot, administrator of the estate of J. K. Kamamano, deceased, were referred by Judge Robinson to M. T. Simonton as master.

Mrs. Flora J. Center has presented her first annual account as guardian of her si- minor children. She charges nerself with \$614 and asks to be allowed \$2423.31, leaving a balance of \$1809.31 due herself. In the guardian's petition asking for approval of the account, it is stated that Nadine L. Center arrived at majority the past year and Jean A. Center will do so in November next. No payment—the share belonging to Nadine had been made, it being agreed to hold the state belonging to the minors intact for the present.

Judge Robinson in the afternoon reumed the trial of Kapiolani Estate vs. L. A. Thurston, ejectment.

THE CAMPBELL ESTATE. 1 1 Dunne has served notice on the

rustees of the estate of James Campbell deceased, that he appears as attorney for Abigail Campbell Kawananakon, eldert daughter of deceased, in court proceedings relative to probate that estate.

NEW SUITS.

Bishop & Co. have brought suit against Lee Chu and C. Wai Tong. doing business as the Sing Ling Com-pany, to recover \$457.28 due on a promssory note dated February 17, 1903. Lewers & Cooke yesterday filed a sult against the Waialua Hotel Company to recover \$4,544.87 alleged to be due on a promissory note which is secured by a real estate mortgage.

Suit for divorce was instituted yes-terday by Phoebe A. McLean against John McLean, d sertion being the ground of action. They were married August 1, 1901. Judge Robinson allows the libellant to presecute without payment of costs.

STIPULATION.

It is stipulated in the suit of V. O. Teixeira vs. American Dry Goods Association and L. B. Kerr that the re-si ndents may have until five days after the return to Honolulu of A. S. Hartwell and L. B. Kerr in which to answer, plead or demur to the complaint, provided that no dilatory plead-ings shall be filed and that the cause may be heard at any time after the filing of answer, plea or demurrer.

Interpolate to marry her or any one else." Jack—"Indeed! Then allow me to congratulate you on your good filing of answer, plea or demurrer.

Spreckels Wins the MAY GET A H. N. ALMY THE GUARD FORESTER RELEASED STANDS HIGH HALL'S TOUR

G. A. Davis Brings Two Chilean Company Will Charge of Selling Major McClellan's Spent Ten Days on New College Year Report Is Here.

Col. J. H. Soper, Adjutant-General of the Hawaiian National Guard, has received from Washington a report of the regular army inspection of the reviing their objections to accepting the ment during the year. The report was made to the War Department by Col. McClellan and sent back by Col. Parker fine of \$250 and costs i.. the Honolulu of the Thirteenth Cavalry, who is also

The following is the extract from the report of Major John McClellan, Artillery Corps, sent to the War Department, Washington, of his inspection of the National Guard, Territory of Ha-

I have the honor to enclose herewith Inspection Reports in duplicate of the field staff, and band, and of seven companies of the National Guard Regiment of Hawaii.

This much of the regiment is stationed in Honolulu and was reviewed and inspected by me on May 20th.

The two battations made a good appearance at review and inspection. The men marched well and officers saluted properly.

It appeared that the companies are not properly equipped for the field in several particulars, but that a requisition was made by the Governor March 11, 1903, for blankets, ponchos, camp colors, tents, and camp equipage, including shelter tents, for the regiment. The regiment had none of the U. S. standard magazine arms and no return is therefore made for them.

The regiment is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for service in the field in these Islands.

The regiment has not had any practice marches nor camps of instruction during the year ending June 30, 1903, but has had one regimental drill, two battalions, April 19, and same day had skirmish drill, sham battle and volley firing, 308 men. On July 4th, regiment had field practice, and target practice with field pieces at 1700 yards' range, 227 men.

In September the regiment with 285 officers and men had skirmish firing at

frills and some had four. The regiment has been turned out a number of times for parade and review

and claims to have had seven regimental drills. The regiment was reviewed by the PROBATE.

Governor, February 21st, 1963, and gave an exhibition drill, artillery drill with panies, all of which were excellent, witnessed by myself and a board of

> It was inspected once during the year I would recommend that the Springfield rifle and accompanying equipments be turned in, and this regiment be furnished with U. S. magazine

officers whom I appointed as judges.

and equipments therefor The following remarks were also nade by Major McClellan on the above

inspection: The field and staff presented a good appearance at review and inspection of he regiment. Company D-This company made

very creditable showing at review and drill, marching steadily and showing readiness to learn drill and improve. The captain is a German who evidently understands something about dis-cipline, and will, if the opportunity affords, make a good company of this one. But he states that owing to the frequent rains and to fact that they have no armory, or proper drill shed. at Hilo, he has but few opportunities for much drill or inspection. What is reported as a drill shed, he states, is a hall where they have meetings, but have not room for much drill.

Company F-This company is extremely well drilled in company drill, and presents a neat and soldierly appearance. This is the best and largest company in the regiment and marches extremely well.

Its discipline is shown by its only having six absentees from inspection. This is one of the best drilled companies of national guard that I have ver seen anywhere.

A Bulletin Blunder.

The public was misled by an item originally published in the Bulletin about the composition of the Board of Directors of the Hawalian Sisal Co., Ltd. The correct list of officers is as follows: President. August Dreier; vice-president, Wm. H. Hoogs; secretary, H. W. S. Edmunds; treasurer, W. H. Pain; auditor, A. W. T. Bottomley; but these do not constitute the Board of Directors. The latter are August Dreier, Wm. H. Hoogs, Robert Catton, W. T. Lucas and James Wakefield. There are 285 applications for shares locally and 6000 from California.

Jack-"I hear you are going to marry Miss Prettyun. Permit me to con gratulate you on your excellent taste." Tom-"But the engagement is off. I'm

Maui in Kula District.

The United States Forestry Bureau is taking a practical interest in for-estry preservation on the Islands, and has sent Forester Hall from Washingto investigate and report on forestry matters and cognate subjects. Hall has spent the last ten days on Maui, a large part of the time in the , and has made some interesting observations of the conditions that exist here. He states that at present more attention should be paid to the preservation of the forests we have than to the matter of reforesting. He states however that in due time the matter of referesting should be taken up, and intimates that the U.S. For-estry Bureau at Washington will lend

material aid at the proper time.

He visited the Kula forest reserve. and expresses himself strongly in the matter of protecting and extending these forests above the 4,000 foot level. It is stated that Col. W. H. Cornwell, who has a lease on some of these lands, has offered to surrender his lease to all above the 4000 foot level, even including some good corn land, provided he can secure compensating leases on lands on a lower level. Forester Hall strongly approves of the proposition, and as Supt. Cooper and L. A. Thurston were in company with Mr. Hall while he was inspecting these lands and the Polipoli springs, it is possible that the government will see its way to exchange leases with Mr. Cornwell Mr. Hall also visited the forest

eserves at the head of the new big ditch, and finds that they are being reasonably well protected. He also suggested the planting of rubber trees, although productive trees are not so much the care of the Forestry Bureau as is the preservation of the forests themselves.—Mani News.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Women's Christian Association will be the Association rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Mrs. E. W. Jordan, president of the Association, will preside. Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, vice-president, will conduct the devotional exercises. Mrs. Atwood will play two piano solos, and Miss Hartnagle will favor the gathering with appropriate vocal selections. The election of officers for the com-

ing year will take place, and short reports on the year's work will be read. The business meeting will be followed by a social. All members of the Association, with their friends, are requested to attend.

The Grouchy Man.

What makes a man grouchy in the morning? Ninety per cent of the male beings who are obliged to get up and grade and of the kindergarten. Mrs. eat, do so bristling like a hungry bear. If you have ever lived in a boarding in the Preparatory school. house or where a dozen fellows were sleeping and eating, you must have noticed that the early morning atmos-

a kind of spontaneous combustion, eral of the old players will not return, yerging on the exploding point, but the outlook for the team is fair for just missing it. And how the women folk scurry around to quickly feed the ready to take the vacant places. Mr. brute and turn him loose! It takes a Anderson will coach the team. Miss rush meal, a rush to a car, a stogic and Florence Hall, who is again captain of a newspaper, with a couple of grunts about the weather and a kick because the Pirates lost a game, before his expansion pipes get to working properly, and by about the middle of the forenoon it's safe to get within shouting distance of him.

More than two-thirds of the world's kicks are registered before 9 o'clock in the morning, and most of them by men who would take that same thing they are kicking about as a matter of course two hours later in the day. You may take it for granted that a fellow who is grouchy after 9:55 a. m. is a chronic and there's no possible relax until he's

It's surprising how the women tolerate it. Some of 'em don't, Occasionally she's the grouch, and then it's aw-

A surly man is an intolerable brute With a selffish lack of consideration for the feelings of every other mortal but himself, he foolishly imagines that he can growl the world into be-ing desperately afraid of him; while, as a matter of fact, there aren't three people in the whole world who are the least bit affected or who care whether

Funny, when you come to think of it, why a man will go off the handle, and vomit forth his anger like a volcano, when he knows well enough that outside of the thousands that quake. only in his imagination, there probably isn't a soul that knew he But anger is blind, deaf and dumb and knows nothing.

So you can't afford to give away to temper, ladies. Leave that to vour those brutes, the men. It isn't at all coming, and not in the least bit nice; and such havoe as it works in a pretface is appalling.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOW IT'S DONE.

An observation now we make As on the old world plunges: One touch of nature makes us kin But two will make us sponges.

Photographer-"Don't assume such : fierce expression. Look pleasant." Murphy-"Not on your life. My wife is going to send one of these victures to her mother, and if I look pleasant she'll come down on a visit."-Philadelphia Record.

WILL OPEN

Begins This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Oahu College, in all departments, will open for its sixty-third year this morning at nine o'clock.

The prospects for a full attendance and for a good year are excellent. President Griffiths reports that the advance registration is much in excess of that of last year when there was the largest total attendance in the history of the institution. If that is any criterion, the year ought to be a prosperous one.

The boarding department opens in better condition than ever. The rooms are comfortably filled and the students. seem anxious for work after their long vacation.

During the year, the college has added to its equipment and is now prepared to do better work than ever. The increase in the library, made possible by the generosity of Mr. P. C. Jones, will add to the efficiency of all departments. The commercial department with its new course of study and additional typewriters has now the facilities for the best of work.

There are few changes in the teach-

ing staff. Mr. W. J. MacNeil, the new instructor in science, comes well recommended. He has his master's degree from Cornell. He has studied also at Harvard, Stanford and University of California. In his nine years' experience in schools in the East and the West, he has continuously taught with marked success the subjects given at Punahou. Mr. Gerard Barton, whs akes the position of director of music, comes from San Francisco where be has been organist of St. Stephen's church and has had private pupils in piano, voice and organ. He has held high place among musical people in that city; the education committee have received letters from the first musicians in San Francisco, which spoke of Mr. Barton's work in the most commendatory way and which expressed regret that he was to leave the city. His compositions are knows to musicians in Honolulu. That be will build up the department at the college the Trustees confidently expect. He begins his services as organist in St. Andrew's Cathedral next Sunday, Miss Annie F. Parke, well known in Honolulu art circles, will

each the drawing at the college. Miss Helen K. Sorenson will act as principal of the Punahou Preparatory School during the absence of Mr. French who is spending a year in study at Harvard. Miss Mary P. Winne will be vice-principal during the year. Miss Uecke with an assistant, Miss Charlotte Hall, will have charge of the first S. P. French will be substitute teacher

The football team will be captained again this year by Mark Robinson who led both the football and baseball phere was dangerously surcharged with | teams to victory last year. While sevthe basket-ball team, is already laving her plans to bring out a successful team, with the assistance of Mr. Forbes

DISTRICT CAUCUS

(Continued from Page 1.)

offices and the day may bring forth many changes. The Fifth District caucus yesterday upset a good many slates. The only men really certain

now of nomination are A. M. Brown for sheriff and R. N. Boyd for surveyor. Then in the Fifth F. Pahla and C. S. Dwight will be nominees for supervisor, while Robinson, Lucas and Hustace are reasonably certain of being chosen from the Fourth.

The fight for clerk is still between Vida, Savidge, and Murray, with the likelihood of Savidge and Murray friends uniting against Vida, in the event of a deadlock.

S. E. Damon seems still to be ahead in the race for treasurer, while the county attorneyship lies between Rawlins and Catheart. Catheart's chances have improved and he may get the nomination although Rawlins is still said to lead. For auditor Sherwood is said to be ahead. Campbell and White are still in the fight with the chances favoring the former.

HOW TO AVOID THE DANGERS OF A COLD.-Everyone must realize the dangers attending a severe cold. and that it is always prudent to remain in-doors until the danger is passed. Many, however, do not feel able to lose the time and will be interested in knowing that a severe cold may be broken up and all danger avoided by the prompt use of Chamb lain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures, but cures quickly and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.